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Application No.: 10/529,060 ) Group Art Unit: 2861  
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For: DROPLET FORMING METHOD )  
FOR MIXED LIQUID AND )  
DROPLET FORMING DEVICE, )  
AND INK JET PRINTING METHOD )  
AND DEVICE, AND INK JET )  
PRINTING ELECTRODE- )  
CARRYING NOZZLE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

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Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the cited U.S. application publication.

In particular, U.S. Application No. 10/484,450 (Attorney Docket No. 46884-5267), filed

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Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner a Double Patenting rejection that issued in the above-mentioned U.S. Application No. 10/484,450 in an Office Action dated July 9, 2007.

A copy of the July 9, 2007 Office Action including this Double Patenting rejection is attached for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notation on the attached form.

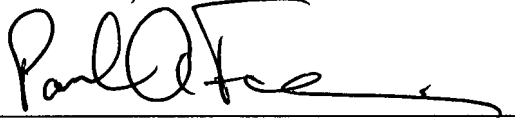
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Respectfully submitted,

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